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Title: MANAGING TRANSFERS OF INFORMATION IN A
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

The prior application is assigned of record to Open Market Inc.,
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
Trademark Office and recorded on November 10, 1995 at 8788/0715.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 (2 pages)
- Preliminary Amendment (1 page)
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120)
of U.S. application serial no. 08/548,137, filed October 25, 1995. The disclosure of
the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the
disclosure of this application.



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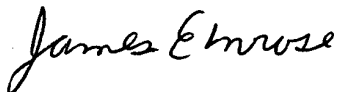
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